

One Hundred Ninth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

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the third day of January, two thousand and six*

Concurrent Resolution

Whereas the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 768; chapter 3915), transformed the Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) into a scientific regulatory agency;

Whereas the FDA is the oldest consumer protection agency in the United States;

Whereas the FDA is the primary consumer protection agency in the United States and the world;

Whereas FDA has the critical mission of protecting the public health by ensuring that—

- (1) foods are safe, wholesome, sanitary, and properly labeled;
- (2) human and veterinary drugs are safe and effective;
- (3) devices intended for human use are safe and effective;
- (4) cosmetics are properly labeled; and
- (5) consumers are protected from electronic product radiation;

Whereas FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by helping to speed innovations which improve peoples’ lives;

Whereas, in protecting and promoting the health of citizens of the United States, the FDA has been a pioneer and leader in the field of food and drug science;

Whereas people around the world enjoy a higher quality of life due, in part, to the work of the FDA to expand food safety, medical product safety, and regulatory science; and

Whereas the centennial anniversary of the passage of the 1906 Food and Drugs Act occurs on June 30, 2006, marks the 100th anniversary of the Agency’s founding, and is a major milestone in FDA’s celebrated history: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress recognizes the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services and its employees for—

- (1) 100 years of service in working to ensure the safety of our food and the safety and efficacy of our medical products;
- (2) providing leadership to the world in the regulatory sciences; and

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(3) their hard work and extraordinary dedication to the protection and promotion of our Nation's public health.

Attest:

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate.